

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office is requiring restriction in the above-listed application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-20 and 22-26, drawn to a compound of formula 1, wherein X=S and A is pyrimidinyl group, composition and method of use;

Group II: Claims 1, 3-20 and 22-26, drawn to a compound of formula 1, wherein X=S and A is other than a pyrimidinyl group, composition and method of use;

Group III: Claims 1, 4-11, 13-20 and 22-26, drawn to a compound of formula 1, not provided for in Group I and II, composition and method of use.

Applicants have elected Group I: Claims 1-20 and 22-26, for further prosecution.

Applicants submit the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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